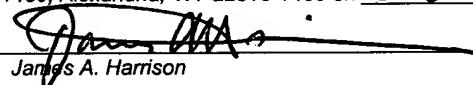




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Responsive to the Official Action mailed on February 8, 2005, the period for response thereto now set to expire on June 8, 2005, the Applicants hereby make the following arguments and remarks. As such, reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Specification – N/A**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Drawings – N/A**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.